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RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
YEN VIEN, NORTH VIETNAM


1. SIGNIFICANCE:


THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE PROGRESS MADE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE YEN VIEN RAIL YARD DURING THE PAST FIVE MONTHS.


2. LOCATION:

THE RAIL YARD IS LOCATED ON THE HA NOI/PING-HSIANG RAIL LINE AT 2106N 10555E, 1.1 NM NORTHEAST OF THE YEN VIEN RAILROAD CLASSIFICATION YARD.

3. MISSION READOUT:

5X1
 REVEALS A PROBABLE RAILROAD YARD IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. DRAINAGE DITCHES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND THE OPEN WIRE TELEPHONE/TELEGRAPH LINE THAT PARALLELS THE RAIL LINE HAS BEEN REALIGNED TO AVOID THE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION. PILES OF CROSSTIES ARE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE RAIL LINE IN THE VICINITY OF THE CONSTRUCTION. FOUR TRACTORS WITH TOWED SCRAPERS AND ONE TRACTOR WITH DOZER BLADE ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

5X1
 REVEALS ONLY PARTIAL COVERAGE OF THE COMPLETED SEVEN TRACK RAIL YARD. NO ROLLING STOCK OR LOCOMOTIVES ARE OBSERVED WITHIN THE YARD.

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